



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
Michelle Wu**

01-09-2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$870,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Climate Resilience, awarded by the Barr Foundation to be administered by the Environment Department.

The grant would fund the continued implementation of Climate Ready Boston initiatives. This includes advancing coastal resilience and heat resilience strategies, prioritizing equitable electrification, and creating a community tree care program.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



## City Council Order

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**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** Climate Resilience FUNDS, AWARDED BY the Barr Foundation.

**WHEREAS**, the the Barr Foundation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Environment Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$870,000.00) would fund the continued implementation of Climate Ready Boston initiatives. This includes advancing coastal resilience and heat resilience strategies, prioritizing equitable electrification, and creating a community tree care program. Therefore be it

**ORDERED:** that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the the Barr Foundation, Climate Resilience award not to exceed the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$870,000.00).

**Docket #** \_\_\_\_\_

**In City Council  
Passed** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City Clerk**

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**Mayor**

**Approved** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that  
the foregoing, if passed in  
the above form, will be in  
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum  
Corporation Counsel